

Election/Restriction:

In the present Office Action, the Examiner reasoned that Applicant's reply filed on November 21, 2002 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because Applicant elected two groups rather than one group. However, since the reply appeared to be a bona fide response, the Applicant was given one month or 30 days to correct the previously filed response.

In response, Applicant elects claims 1-13 of Examiner's Group I without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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